

### 2013/2014

### King County Budget in Brief

Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, Dwight Dively, Director

#### **Countywide Strategies**

#### King County Strategic Plan:

The the Strategic Plan guides County policy, management, and financial decisions.

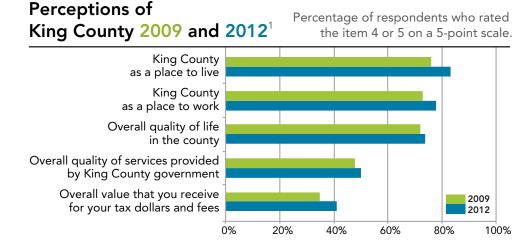
Three Percent Efficiency: The 3% strategy is to find efficiencies every year to bring cost growth in line with inflation plus population growth.

**Lean:** The County has adopted the Lean approach, pioneered by Toyota, as a means for streamlining operations and improving customer service.

**Energy:** The County's Energy Plan provides a roadmap for how the County can reduce operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions.

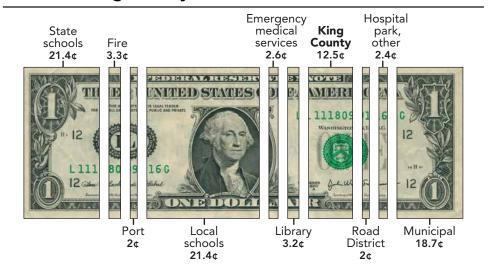
#### **Equity and Social Justice:**

The County intentionally integrates the principle of "fair and just" in all it does, from hiring practices, to providing services, to making budget decisions.



## 2012 Property Taxes Levied in King County

How the average tax dollar is divided.



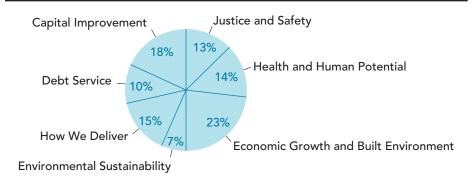
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Excludes "Don't Knows"; Source: ETC Institute (2012 King County Resident Survey)

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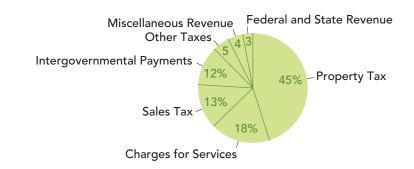
## King County Expenditures by Strategic Plan Area<sup>2</sup>

\$7.6 Billion Total



## General Fund Revenues by Category

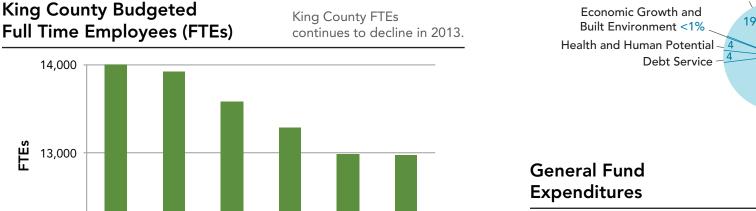
\$676.7 Million Total



# General Fund Expenditures by Strategic Plan Area

How We Deliver

\$684 Million Total



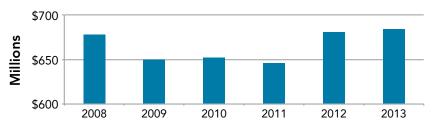
2012

2013



73%

Justice and Safety



2009

2010

2011

2008

12,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total budget includes two-year budgets for most, but not all, County funds.